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The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. PETRI).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 5, 2003.

I hereby appoint the Honorable THOMAS E. PETRI to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer: Lord God, living in our midst, You have called us here to serve this Nation. In serving Your people we serve You.

As Your children we are born over again and again by light, love, and peace.

When our knowledge of You and the reality of all that goes on around us is bathed in Your light, the most ordinary aspects of life and duty become radiant with a gratitude and joy that ushers in Your presence.

Be with us here. Make all of us Your friends. Then with Your intimacy we can befriend others and be present in a new way to the world.

Teach us to cherish the inner peace that will help us bring peace to the world, because we are unafraid to learn the truth about ourselves and willing to embrace honesty in others.

This we ask today, here, now and forever. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the

last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed bills, a concurrent resolution and a joint resolution of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 195. An act to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to bring underground storage tanks into compliance with subtitle I of that Act, to promote cleanup of leaking underground storage tanks, to provide sufficient resources for such compliance and cleanup, and for other purposes.

S. 243. An act concerning participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization.

S.J. Res. 3. Joint resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to human rights in Central Asia.

S. Con. Res. 15. Concurrent resolution commemorating the 140th anniversary of the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 5, 2003.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on May 5, 2003 at 10:26 a.m.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 289.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAH,
Clerk of the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 5, 2003.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on May 2, 2003 at 5:05 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he submits a 6-month periodic report in accordance with 50 U.S.C. 1641(c) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c) on the national emergency with respect to Sudan.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAH,
Clerk of the House.

PERIODIC REPORT ON NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO SUDAN—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 108-68)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message

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from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I am providing herewith a 6-month periodic report prepared by my Administration on the national emergency with respect to Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 2, 2003.

COMMUNICATION FROM HON.
NANCY PELOSI, DEMOCRATIC
LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable NANCY PELOSI, Democratic Leader:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
Washington, DC, May 2, 2003.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 1238(b)(3) of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (P.L. 106-398), I hereby appoint Ms. Carolyn Bartholomew of the District of Columbia, for a term that expires December 31, 2003, to the United States-China Review Commission.

Best regards,

NANCY PELOSI.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

A bill and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 243, An act concerning participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization; to the Committee on International Relations.

S.J. Res. 3, Joint resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to human rights in Central Asia; to the Committee on International Relations.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. tomorrow for morning hour debates.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 6 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 6, 2003, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2010. A letter from the Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service, Fruit and Veget-

table Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Onions Grown in South Texas; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV03-959-1 FR] received April 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2011. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tomatoes Grown in Florida; Decreased Assessment Rate; Correction [Docket No. FV03-966-03 C] received April 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2012. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Avalon, California) [MB Docket No. 02-223, RM-10520] received April 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2013. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Bethlehem, Pennsylvania) [MB Docket No. 02-81, RM-10422] received April 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2014. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Harrisburg, Pennsylvania) [MM Docket No. 01-208, RM-10205] received April 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2015. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Lebanon and Speedway, Indiana) [MB Docket No. 02-143, RM-10392] received April 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2016. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Sparkman, Arkansas) [MM Docket No. 01-215, RM-10228]; (Moberly, Missouri) [MM Docket No. 01-252, RM 10275]; (Kiowa, Oklahoma) [MM Docket No. 01-212, RM-10222]; (Crowell, Texas) [MM Docket No. 01-210, RM-10225]; (Menard, Texas) [MM Docket No. 01-214, RM-10227]; (Menard, Texas) [MM Docket No. 01-304, RM-10309]; (San Isidro, Texas) [MM Docket No. 01-305, RM-10310] received April 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2017. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Stuart, Oklahoma) [MB Docket No. 02-287, RM-10569] received April 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2018. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allot-

ments, FM Broadcast Stations (Oak Grove, Louisiana) [MB Docket No. 02-321, RM-10583] received April 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2019. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Miami, Florida) [MM Docket No. 00-125, RM-9908] received April 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2020. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Traverse City, Michigan) [MB Docket No. 02-20, RM-10368] received April 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2021. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Atoka, Haileyville and Clayton, Oklahoma) [MM Docket No. 01-254, RM-10264, RM-10375, RM-10376] received April 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2022. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Genoa, Colorado) [MM Docket No. 01-21, RM-10050] received April 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2023. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.606(b), Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Presque Isle, Maine) [MB Docket No. 02-348, RM-10455] received April 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2024. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Detroit Lakes and Barnesville, Minnesota, and Enderlin, North Dakota) [MM Docket No. 00-53, RM-9823, RM-9950] received April 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2025. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations Tuscaloosa, Alabama) [MB Docket No. 02-273, RM-10562] received April 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2026. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Wailuku, Hawaii) [MB Docket No. 02-221, RM-10519] received April 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2027. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Wilmington, North Carolina) [MB Docket No. 02-129, RM-10437] received April 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2028. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Ozona and Iraan, Texas) [MB Docket No. 02-261, RM-10503, RM-10607] received April 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2029. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Macon, Georgia) [MB Docket No. 02-281, RM-10563] received April 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2030. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Cheboygan, Michigan) [MB Docket No. 02-91, RM-10411] received April 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2031. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Goliad, Texas) [MM Docket No. 01-155, RM-10176] received April 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2032. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Jayton, Texas) [MM Docket No. 01-295, RM-10305, RM-10381] received April 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2033. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Christiansted, Virgin Islands) [MB Docket No. 02-220, RM-10518] received April 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2034. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Fed-

eral Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Odessa, Texas) [MB Docket No. 02-95, RM-10421] received April 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2035. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Lawton, Oklahoma) [MB Docket No. 02-219, RM-10506] received April 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2036. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Medical Use of Byproduct Material: Clarifying and Minor Amendments (RIN: 3150-AH08) received April 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2037. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Change in the Survey Cycle for the Pennington, South Dakota, Nonappropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206-AJ30) received April 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2038. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pennsylvania Regulatory Program [PA-139-FOR] received April 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2039. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Kentucky Regulatory Program [KY-241-FOR] received May 1, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 1949. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate minimum requirements with respect to the sale of vendee loans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 1950. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for the fiscal years 2004 and 2005, to authorize appropriations under the Arms Export Control Act and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for security assistance for fiscal years 2004 and 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LYNCH (for himself and Mr. QUINN):

H.R. 1951. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve patient care and working conditions at the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1952. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the first-time homebuyer credit for the District of Columbia be made permanent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 185: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 217: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 241: Mr. JANKLOW.

H.R. 292: Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 517: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 589: Mr. PEARCE, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. MARSHALL.

H.R. 594: Mr. HOLT, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 717: Mr. STARK and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 843: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 970: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. EMANUEL, Ms. LEE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1034: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 1043: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 1077: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 1155: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 1209: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. REYES, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 1212: Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 1285: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CLAY, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 1536: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

H.R. 1614: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1754: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 1812: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FROST, Mr. CASE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1894: Mr. EMANUEL.

H.J. Res. 4: Mr. HULSHOF.

H. Con. Res. 111: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H. Res. 136: Mr. KLECZKA.